

# *The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California*

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In the matter of honoring Whitney Dotson, retiring  
Board Member of the East Bay Regional Park District

Resolution No. 2019/656

WHEREAS, Whitney Dotson, a long-term resident of Parchester Village, Richmond, was elected to the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District in November 2008; and

WHEREAS, Director Dotson is a well-known community activist who served as president and currently vice-president of his neighborhood council; president of North Richmond Shoreline Open Space Alliance, a group of community and environmental organizations and individuals working to save access to the open space along the northern shoreline of Richmond; associate director of the Neighborhood House of North Richmond, a non-profit agency that provided services to North Richmond residents; and vice chair of the Community Advisory Group monitoring the cleanup of Campus Bay and UC Berkeley Richmond Field Station; and

WHEREAS, prior to being elected to the board, Mr. Dotson served as an appointed member of the Park District Park Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Director Dotson represents Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Kensington, part of Pinole, Richmond and San Pablo. Parks in his ward include Brooks Island, Kennedy Grove, McLaughlin Eastshore, Miller/Knox, Point Isabel, Point Pinole, Sobrante Ridge, Tilden, and Wildcat Canyon; and


WHEREAS, In his time on the board, Director Dotson supported several significant projects in his ward, including the Atlas Road Bridge at Pt. Pinole, completion of the Bay Trail between Pinole Shores and Bayfront Park, restoration of Albany Beach, restoration of the now-named Dotson Family Marsh at Point Pinole, and the soon-to-be-completed Bay Trail segment between Berkeley and Albany; and

WHEREAS, after a decade of dedicated service, Director Dotson is retiring from the board of the East Bay Regional Park District. "Director Dotson has been a champion for parks and their public health benefits," said Park District General Manager Robert Doyle. "He has been a tireless advocate for protecting the shoreline, expanding shoreline access, and environmental justice, with a career spanning over 60 years."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby thank Director Whitney Dotson for his inspirational service to the people and environment of the East Bay Regional Park District and wish him the very best on future endeavors.

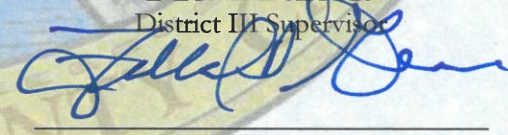
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.*

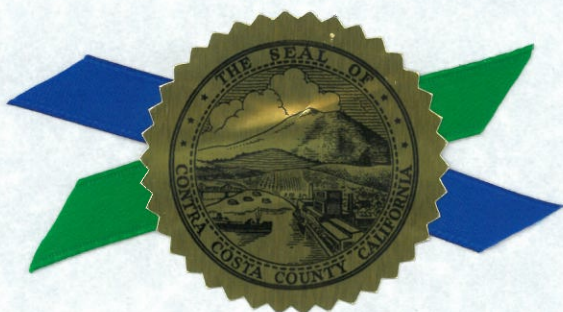
  
**JOHN GIOIA**  
Chair,  
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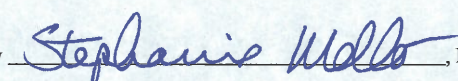
  
**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: December 10, 2019

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By , Deputy